

Speaker Profile



Speaker: Don Deems, DDS, FAGD
The Dentist's Coach ®

Qualifications: Don Deems, DDS, FAGD, an honor graduate of Baylor College of Dentistry and of Coach University, maintains private dental and professional coaching practices in Little Rock, AR. Co-author of **Roadmap to Success: America's Top Intellectual Minds Map Out Successful Business Strategies** with Ken Blanchard and Stephen Covey, he is one of only a small handful of dentists who are professionally-trained coaches AND practicing dentists in the U.S. He holds an Executive Management Certificate from Kellogg School of Management, and he is the first and only dentist in the United States to receive the National Best Practices Award from the American Psychological Association. In addition to receiving his Fellowship from the Academy of General Dentistry, he is also a Diplomate in the Pierre Fauchard Academy and the American Academy of Pain Management. For the past 5 years, he has been recognized by Dentistry Today as one of the *Top 100 Leaders in Continuing Education*. Author of **Secrets for Healthy Living: The connection between your oral health and your general health – and why you need to act NOW!**, he also contributes regularly to many professional publications, such as Dental Economics, Dentistry Today, AGD Impact, Dental Compare, and others. He is a co-founder of the Dental Coaches Association, an organization exclusively for dentists who are also professionally trained personal and business coaches. He is also the author of www.healthybitesforyou.com, an informational website about the oral health-systemic health connection. Further information, including his resume, is available through his website, www.drdondeems.com.

Presentations: *Keynote speaker*, National Conference on Dentist Well-Being *Multiple workshops*, The Virginia Meeting (Virginia State Dental Association), Southwest Dental Conference (Dallas County Dental Society), Central District Dental Society (Arkansas State Dental Association), DentalEdu.tv, DrBicuspid.com, and many others

Speaking Topics: Dr. Deems speaks on topics of personal and professional growth about the non-clinical – but intensely important - aspects of being a dentist and owning a dental practice. Because he is a dentist and a professionally-trained personal and business coach, he has the unique perspective that very few have, and can speak to the needs and challenges that dentists face daily. (See his website for a list of topics)

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